

SPORTS

Pugilists and Preachers Accomplish Same Thing by Different Means—One Slaps Opponents to Sleep; Other Does it by Talking

Former Backers of Willard Buy Red Sox Baseball Team

Fraze and Ward Pay Lannin \$650,000 for the World's Champions; New Owners in Theatrical Business.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 2.—(Special)—It becomes known this morning, it is what Harry Fraze and Hugh Ward, theatrical managers, paid Joseph Lannin for the Boston American baseball club last night. It is said that Mr. Lannin will need the money in the hotel business, while retaining an interest in the Buffalo team of the International League.

Sale Long Planned

The sale of the world champions long has been rumored. Last summer when Lannin accused the American league umpires of giving the Red Sox the worst of the division, those who knew him well were skeptical. An American league president felt it meant the elimination of Lannin from the organization. It was not long until President Johnson began to bring pressure to bear and then came the announcement from Lannin that his club was for sale.

Team Without Manager

The new owners take over a pennant team. Bill Carrigan resigned as leader immediately upon the news of the world's series. It was rumored that the team would not become one of the national standards and present. It is not believed he is part purchased with Fraze and Ward.

Backers of Jean Willard

Fraze and Ward have shown a disposition on more than one occasion to break into the sporting limelight. They put up most of the money which backed the Boston football team when it moved to Cuba and they promoted the disastrous western tour of Willard just after he became champion. Last winter Willard bought out the Frazee-Ward interests in his contract, paying them \$13,000.

Sooner Freshmen Start Like Champs In Class Games

NOV. 3.—(Special)—The freshman football team showed their form on Hoy Field last night when Captain Davis' men cleaned the jumbies for a second year. This was a typical class football game with the Sooner backs being the stars, especially against the Varsity, and the upperclassmen green to the game, and soft as green clerks.

The fact is the only thing that impressed us is the score was the same. Both teams had to go over and back the Varsity at the end of the first half. Some individual starting and lots of fun on the part of the crowd was the result.

The first year men started their second meet. Haskell left end, Boyle left tackle, Deacon left guard, McRae center, Fowler right guard, Cartrell right tackle, Brownfield right end and right half, and Enoch fullback. The jumbies started Nagle at left end, Long, left tackle, Dougherty left guard, Terrell center, High right guard, Van right tackle, Salter right end, Moore, quarterback, Shaw, left half, Holloman right half, and Captain Bell, fullback.

Members of Coach Sauter's athletics education class acted as officials. They were Jack Frost, referee, and Jim Hill, umpire.

Interclass games are scheduled for Nov. 1, Nov. 3, Nov. 5, Nov. 11, Nov. 16, and Nov. 20.

President Timme of the Minneapolis American Association, which announces that he has signed Pedro Diaz, used to have been a star in the Cuban league two years. Diaz is 29 and is a right-half. Timme's reports say that Diaz also is a star and has averaged three swats per game this season. Brooklyn also was after Diaz, and said

that he had signed with the Indians.

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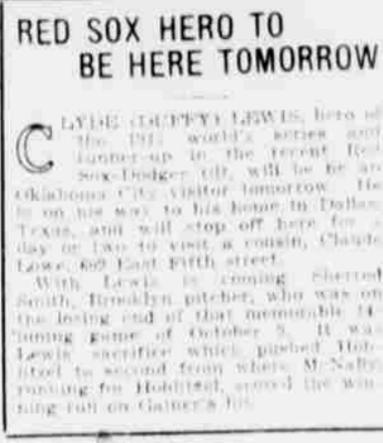
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FOOTBALL

If the Kendall team succeeds in defeating the Stillwater Indians Saturday, it will be their first victory over the ARKANSAS.

Captain Fouts of the Boston football team, says the bears will have their strongest bloom when they meet the Vikings when they meet the southwestern Suckers.

Indiana university has the strongest football team this year, the second now had in several seasons.

The Brooklyns have stepped up to the top with the 20th annual conference game in their rear. If Arkansas can win from Texas and Oklahoma, who have both been defeated by conference teams, there would be little dispute as to her title.

The Badgers will get another real test when they play the Stanford team Saturday. The Badger team is 10-0 and it is the general belief that the Badgers will have a major battle than the game with the Maroons. The Wisconsin team is using Harvard plays that yield

Beefs being a phenomenon football players. Captain Davis' West Point team is the best in football, according to all who have seen it.

Thus Oaks and Texas Farmers are entering the gridiron contests. Indiana with its expectation of a 10-0 record and both teams are in mud condition. The Oaks has not had a game since Texas won a victory early in the season in which playing was hard enough to injure the team seriously. A 20-0 record entitles them from a battle with the Indians at Dallas, 1000, barring the possibility of flunks in the mid-term examinations. This week the Indians should enter the game with a good line-up.

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It's Hard to Find a Reason For Some Things



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Pittsburgh-Syracuse Game Illustration That Days When Beef and Brawn Indicated Victory Have Flitted Away,

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Speed is the main element in football success of this generation. Beef and brawn count for but little when the foemen are fleet of foot and agile in movements.

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Panthers' Speed Amazing

That speed, from tackle to tackle, was the ballistic in captivity. It contained two guards averaging 25 pounds—human mountains two huge tackles, and a center weighing somewhere around 200 lbs. of pure bone, formed an impregnable wall.

Panther backs rippled like streets. Their great speed enabled them to get a flying start every time they aimed to ram it and when they crashed against the momentous ruled back the obstacles and let them through for big gains.

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